

Community & Charities

6th Wilmslow Scout Group

Three patrols from 6th Wilmslow Scouts descended upon Challenge4Change for two evenings of challenges in December, designed to build their confidence, help them work as a team and learn how to communicate and solve problems – whilst having fun!

The groups had their own expertly-tailored programme devised by the Centre instructors, and after an initial briefing and 'ice-breaking' introduction, they headed straight to the activities!

Two of the Scouts told us about their experiences:

"During warm-up we had to make it across hundreds of tyres in groups holding a rope and we were not allowed to let go of the rope with two hands. Afterwards, we did some small activities then we did the big activities! We split into groups of two - one group did the leap of faith and the other did a 35 foot rope course. If I had to describe the rope course in one word, I would say nerve-wrecking but there are so many other words to describe it! As for the leap of faith, I would describe it as amazing! Out of a rating of ten overall, I would rate it 10/10!" **Adil Mahmood, Scout aged 11**

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"The Scouts had a great time and will be talking about their personal challenges and successes for some time." **Ian Ross, Scout Leader**

About Challenge4Change

Challenge4Change is a registered charity that provides learning through fun to make a real difference. We teach effective communication skills and team skills, inspire confidence and motivate.

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Our coaches are our main asset and we offer the only indoor training centre of its kind in the North of England, combining training facilities with a 13 station aerial runway over 35 feet off the ground, a high ropes training course and a low level obstacle course. We are based in the former Tate & Lyle building and have given this important old industrial building a new lease of life.

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Through our Community strand Challenge4Change develops and supports charities and community organisations to improve the quality of life for local people and to build stronger communities. Our approach to community development enables local individuals and groups to turn their ideas into reality, helping them to achieve extraordinary results.

We deliver in partnership with statutory and voluntary organisations, charities, community & voluntary organisations working at grass roots level. Our product offer includes one-off sessions, fixed term courses and rolling programmes. Each can operate as a stand-alone intervention or as an additional component, or energiser, to an existing programme, depending on the specific needs of each partner organisation and client group.

Some of our customers in this area are Bolton Kidz2gether, Community Foundation, Fairbridge, Manchester Fire Service, Rainbow, Salford Community Leisure, Y-Club, Young Enterprise North West, The Princes Youth Trust, Rathbones.

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